

REMARKS

Claims 28 to 33 and 38 - 40 are in the application.

As a result of the foregoing amendment, claims 1 to 27 have been deleted.

The subject matter of claim 34 has been included in claim 28. Claims 35 to 37 have been rewritten in independent form as new claims 38, 39, and 40.

Inasmuch as the Examiner has indicated that claims 34 to 37 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, it is submitted that the claims in the application are in condition for allowance.

Therefore, in view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited.

Enclosed is a credit card payment form to cover the fee for one independent claim in excess of three.

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